

1	Soils consist of:								
A	grains and particles	B	water and air voids	C	void and spaces	D	grains and water voids only	E	particles and air voids only
2	The principles of soil mechanics are:								
A	a description of the basic soil properties.	B	denied the basic soil properties.	C	The application of soil properties to the solution of soil engineering problems	D	The use of the above soil structure properties to the solution of soil engineering problems.	E	solids and voids
3	soil's mechanical properties are:								
A	strength.	B	stiffness.	C	permeability.	D	water content	E	clay percentages
4	built on soil projects such as:								
A	foundations, bridges, tunnels, roads	B	foundation, bridges, basement	C	foundation, bridges, buildings	D	tunnels, culverts, basements	E	Non of these
5	the role of the void phase is:								
A	Chemical & physical Interaction	B	crushing the particles	C	bending the grains	D	all of these	E	Non of these
6	The behavior of the soil is one of the complicating characteristics which depends on:								
A	pressure	B	time	C	environment	D	all of these	E	non of these
7	The role of solid phase in soil mass can explain as:								
A	loading reaction	B	increase solubility	C	increase the probability of quick sand	D	all of these	E	none of these
8	The stability of slopes depends on								
A	height of the slope	B	weight of the soil	C	existence of water	D	uncounted forces	E	All of these
9	The soil can be found:								
A	beside structures	B	above structures	C	below structures	D	structure itself	E	All of these
10	The roles of void in soil is ...								
A	Water erosion and pressure	B	influence the shear strength	C	Increase stability	D	Non of the above	E	A & B
11	Failure in an excavation is due to ...								
A	Slope slip	B	Type of water	C	water Scape	D	No failure	E	Non of these

12	The role of solid phase in soil mass can explain as:								
A	loading reaction	B	increase the probability of quick sand	C		D	non of the above	E	A & B
13	GM symbol means:								
A	Gravelly clay soil	B	Clayey gravel soil	C	Gravelly silt soil	D	Silty gravel soil	E	Non of these
14	The maximum relationship between liquid limit and plasticity index is:								
A	A-Line	B	U-Line	C	Flow index	D	Effective diameter	E	Non of these
15	The parameter which explains the real state of soil is:								
A	PL	B	LL	C	LI	D	PI	E	E
16	Amongst the clay minerals, the one having the maximum swelling tendency is:								
A	kaolinite	B	montmorillonite	C	halloysite	D	illite	E	illite and montmorillonite
17	What is the name of soil type – according to its gradation – if the soil particles were relatively similar in size?								
A	Not poorly graded soil	B	Uniformly graded soil	C	Well graded	D	all of these	E	Non of these
18	SP-SM means:								
A	poorly graded silt with sand	B	poorly graded silt	C	uniformly sand with silt	D	sandy silt	E	Non of these
19	If the soil symbol is SP-SM, which of the following sentences is correct?:								
A	The sand portion in the sample is well-graded	B	The silt percent in soil is more than clay	C	The coefficient of uniformity must be lower than 6	D	The fine soil portion located under A-line	E	Non of these
20	The rubber-balloon test used water because water is....								
A	Cheap	B	Have no color and compressible	C	Incompressible and available	D	All the above	E	Non of these
21	AASHTO classification system used to classify soil in:								
A	highways	B	towers	C	slope stability	D	All the above	E	Non of these
22	According to Darcy's law for flow through porous media, the velocity is proportional to:								
A	effective stress	B	hydraulic gradient	C	cohesion	D	angle of internal friction	E	Non of these

23	the field pumping test to estimate the soil permeability are:								
A	confined flow test	B	unconfined flow test	C	auger hole test	D	inverse auger hole test	E	A & B
24	the hydraulic gradient in soils is related to:								
A	pressure, elevation and velocity heads	B	pressure and elevation heads	C	elevation head only	D	pressure head only	E	Non of these
25	The coefficient of permeability can be increased with increase in:								
A	particle size	B	degree of saturation	C	temperature	D	viscosity	E	A, B & C
26	the water head in the laboratory permeability test must be for the fine soil particles.								
A	dropped	B	fixed	C	changed incre asingly	D	constant	E	Non of these
27	Which of the following methods is best suited for determination of permeability of coarse-grained soils?								
A	falling head test	B	constant head test	C	falling or constant tests	D	Not constant head test	E	Non of these
28	pumping-out seepage water from construction excavation is a function of;								
A	permeabilit y	B	temperature	C	soil particle size	D	deep groundwater	E	Non of these
29	increasing in the degree of saturation leading to:								
A	increasing in the soil permeabilit y	B	decreasing in the coefficient of soil permeability	C	increasing in the volume of the soil particle	D	increasing in the water content	E	Non of these
30	coefficient of soil permeability (k) is dependent on:								
A	soil grains size	B	grain size distribution	C	degree of saturation	D	fluid characteristics	E	All of these
31	steady state flow means:								
A	no change in flow velocity with time	B	no change in flow velocity with distance	C	flow velocity changes with time and/or distance	D	All of these	E	Non of these
32	the velocity head from fluid flow in the soil is eliminated due to:								
A	small velocity	B	the flow is slow	C	high velocity	D	been forgotten	E	Non of these
33	best compacted soil happened when the soil is								
A	dry	B	fully saturated	C	having coarse grains	D	having minimum void ratio	E	Non of these
34	Choose the most suitable compacter to compact a trench with width equal to 1.5m filled with soil classified as CM.								

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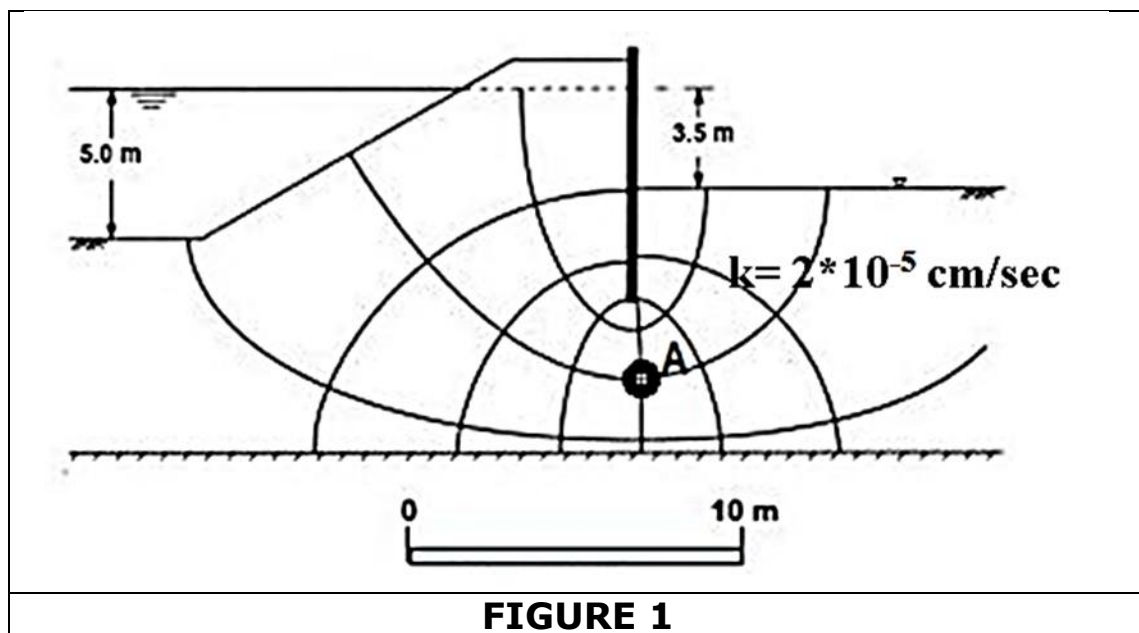
A	soil strength from faults	B	vertical permeability	C	strength from cementing and bonding	D	All of these	E	Non of these
48	Sediments can be transported by:								
A	water	B	air	C	ice	D	gravity	E	All of these
49	When the products of rock weathering are not transported as sediments but remain in place, the soil is:								
A	residual soil	B	glacial soil	C	Sedimentary Soil	D	All of these	E	Non of these
50	In the flocculated structure in soils, the particles are:								
A	parallel	B	edge to face	C	face to face	D	All of these	E	Non of these
51	Dispersed type of soil structure is an arrangement comprising particles having....								
A	edge to face orientation	B	edge to edge orientation	C	face to face or parallel orientation	D	All of these	E	Non of these
52	It is one of the laboratory methods to find the shear strength parameters (C & ϕ):								
A	triaxial test	B	SPT	C	Oedometer	D	permeameter	E	Non of these
53	The symbol of the excess pore water pressure immediately after the application of the load is:								
A	ue	B	uo	C	uss	D	h	E	H
54	Physical properties of a permealnt which influence permeability are:								
A	viscosity only	B	both viscosity and unit weight	C	unit weight only	D	All of these	E	Non of these
55	Quick sand is a.....								
A	type of sand	B	flow condition occurring in cohesive soils	C	flow condition occurring in cohesionless soils	D	flow condition occurring in both cohesive and cohesionless soils	E	Non of these
56	Sand particles are made of								
A	rock minerals	B	kaolinite	C	illite	D	montmorillonite	E	Non of these
57	According to Darcy's law for flow through porous media, the velocity is proportional to:								
A	cohesion	B	angle of internal friction	C	hydraulic gradient	D	effective stress	E	Non of these
58	The quantity of seepage under and sheet piling can be estimated using the graphical construction known as a flownet.								
A	Hydropower	B	Hydroelectricity	C	Water turbine	D	Dam	E	Non of these
59	k has the units m/s and is the average velocity of water passing through a porous medium under a unit								
A	Pelton wheel	B	Hydraulic head	C	Hydroelectricity	D	Dam	E	Non of these
60	Which of the following methods is best suited for laboratory determination of permeability								

	of fine-grained soils?								
A	falling or constant tests	B	falling head test	C	constant head test	D	pumping	E	auger hole
61	What happens to the volume of the solid grains when soil is compacted?								
A	Decreases	B	nothing	C	increases	D	extended	E	Non of these
62	From soil structural features is								
A	Lenses	B	Fissures	C	Bonding	D	All of these	E	Non of these
63	for flownet in Figure 1, the number of flow channels is:								
A	4	B	6	C	8	D	9	E	10
64	for flownet in Figure 1, the number of drops is:								
A	7	B	5	C	9	D	10	E	11
65	for flownet in Figure 1, the head difference (H) is:								
A	3.5	B	5.5	C	7.5	D	10	E	11
66	for flownet in Figure 2, the number of flow channels is:								
A	5	B	3	C	7	D	10	E	11
67	for flownet in Figure 2, the number of drops is:								
A	5	B	7	C	9	D	10	E	11
68	for flownet in Figure 2, the head difference (H) is:								
A	50	B	40	C	70	D	100	E	110
69	for flownet in Figure 3, the number of flow channels is:								
A	8	B	6	C	4	D	10	E	11
70	for flownet in Figure 3, the number of drops is:								
A	4	B	6	C	8	D	10	E	11
71	for flownet in Figure 3, the head difference (H) is:								
A	3	B	4	C	5.25	D	10	E	11
72	for flownet in Figure 4, the number of flow channels is:								
A	2	B	7	C	6	D	4	E	10
73	for flownet in Figure 4, the number of drops is:								
A	2	B	4	C	6	D	8	E	10
74	for flownet in Figure 4, the head difference (H) is:								
A	5	B	7	C	9	D	10.5	E	12
75	a clay layer whose total settlement under a given load is expected to be 250mm, settles by 50mm in 15 days, the average degree of consolidation (U_a) =								

A	40%	B	20%	C	70%	D	80%	E	90%
76	a clay layer whose total settlement under a given load is expected to be 250mm, settles by 150mm in 125 days, the average degree of consolidation (U_a) =								
A	40%	B	60%	C	70%	D	80%	E	90%
77	for degree of consolidation of 50%, the time factor (T_v) =								
A	0.2	B	0.197	C	0.1	D	0.15	E	0.25
78	for degree of consolidation of 90%, the time factor (T_v) =								
A	0.680	B	0.848	C	0.800	D	0.480	E	0.860
79	the total settlement of a clay is expected to be 200mm, settles by 20mm in two weeks, the average degree of consolidation (U_a) =								
A	50%	B	40%	C	10%	D	30%	E	20%
80	the total settlement of a clay is expected to be 200mm, settles by 50mm in six months, the average degree of consolidation (U_a) =								
A	35%	B	45%	C	25%	D	50%	E	60%
81	$C_c = \frac{e_1 - e_2}{\log \sigma'_2 - \log \sigma'_1}$								
A	Coefficient of Volume Change	B	Expansion Index	C	Compression Index	D	Coefficient of Compressibility	E	Non of these
82	$a_v = \frac{(e_o - e_1)}{(\sigma'_1 - \sigma'_o)}$								
A	Coefficient of Volume Change	B	Expansion Index	C	Compression Index	D	Coefficient of Compressibility	E	Non of these
83	$m_v = \frac{1}{1 + e_o} a_v$								
A	Coefficient of Volume Change	B	Expansion Index	C	Compression Index	D	Coefficient of Compressibility	E	Non of these
84	$C_r = C_e = \frac{\Delta e}{\Delta \log \sigma'}$								
A	Coefficient of Volume Change	B	Expansion Index	C	Compression Index	D	Coefficient of Compressibility	E	Non of these
85	$T_v = \frac{C_v \cdot t}{d^2}$								
A	Expansion Index	B	time factor	C	Compression Index	D	Coefficient of Compressibility	E	Non of these

86	$U_a = \frac{S_{c_{time}}}{S_{c_{total}}} \times 100$								
A	Expansion Index	B	average degree of consolidation	C	Compression Index	D	Coefficient of Compressibility	E	Non of these
87	$\sigma = \gamma \cdot Z$								
A	Total stress in homogeneous soil	B	Total stress below a river or lake	C	Total stress in multi-layered soil	D	pore pressure	E	Non of these
88	$k = \frac{\sigma_h}{\sigma_v}$								
A	Coefficient of Lateral Stress	B	Total stress below a river or lake	C	Coefficient of permeability	D	pore pressure	E	Non of these
89	$\sigma_v = \gamma \cdot Z + \gamma_w \cdot Z_w$								
A	Total stress below a river or lake	B	Total stress in multi-layered soil	C	Coefficient of permeability	D	pore pressure	E	Non of these
90	$u = \gamma_w \cdot h_w$								
A	pore pressure	B	Total stress in multi-layered soil	C	Coefficient of permeability	D	Total stress below a river or lake	E	Non of these
91	$\sigma' = \sigma_t - u$								
A	Effective stress	B	Total stress in multi-layered soil	C	Coefficient of permeability	D	Total stress below a river or lake	E	Non of these
92	$\frac{\sigma_{total}}{u} > 1$								
A	Effective stress	B	Factor of safety against boiling condition	C	Coefficient of permeability	D	Total stress below a river or lake	E	Non of these
93	$\Delta \sigma_v = \frac{\Delta q \cdot B \cdot L}{(B + Z) \cdot (L + Z)}$								
A	Total stress below a river or lake	B	Increase in total stress from rectangular footing	C	Total stress in multi-layered soil	D	pore pressure	E	Non of these

94	major principal stress is								
A	σ_t	B	σ_1	C	σ_h	D	σ_3	E	Non of these
95	minor principal stress is								
A	σ_t	B	σ_3	C	σ_h	D	σ_1	E	Non of these
96	$\frac{\sigma_1 - \sigma_3}{2}$								
A	σ_h	B	Center of the circle	C	Radius of Mohr circle	D	σ_3	E	σ_1
97	$\frac{\sigma_1 + \sigma_3}{2}$								
A	σ_h	B	σ_t	C	Center of the circle	D	Radius of Mohr circle	E	σ_1
98	the angle of internal friction is								
A	α	B	σ	C	Φ	D	γ	E	Δ
99	$\tau = C + \sigma \tan \Phi$								
A	Center of the circle	B	Radius of Mohr circle	C	Failure Envelope	D	σ_1	E	σ_t
100	$\sigma_1 - \sigma_3$								
A	normal stress	B	shear strain	C	deviator stress	D	σ_1	E	σ_t



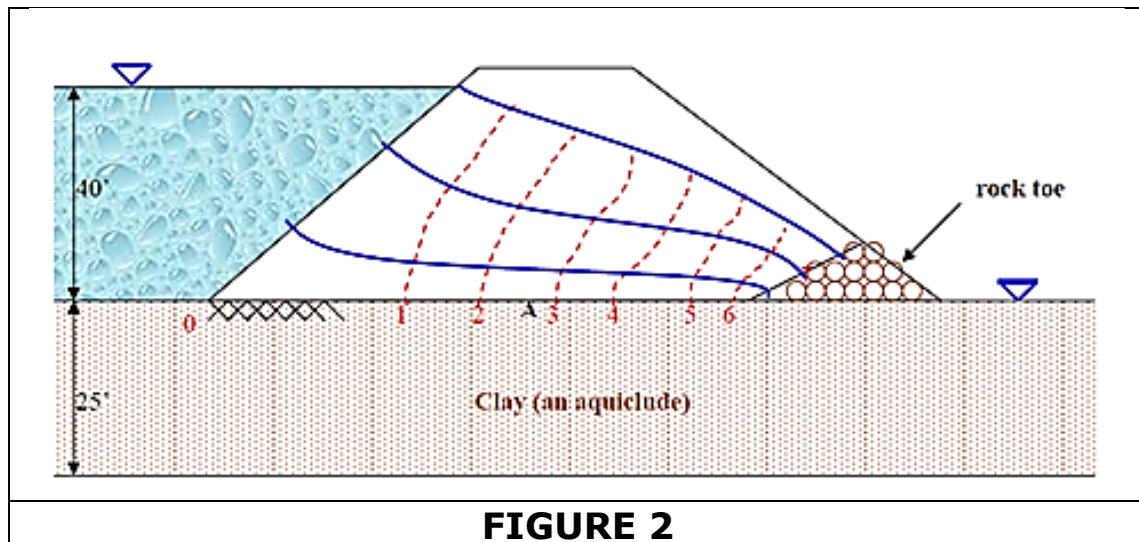


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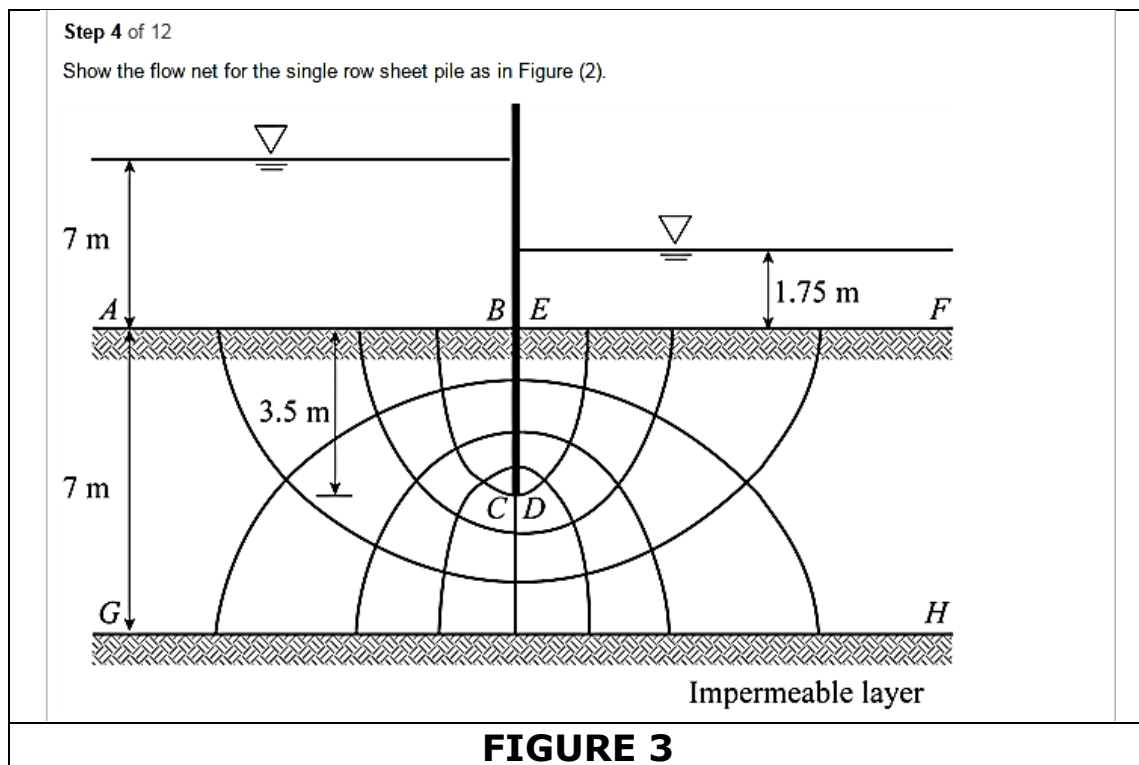


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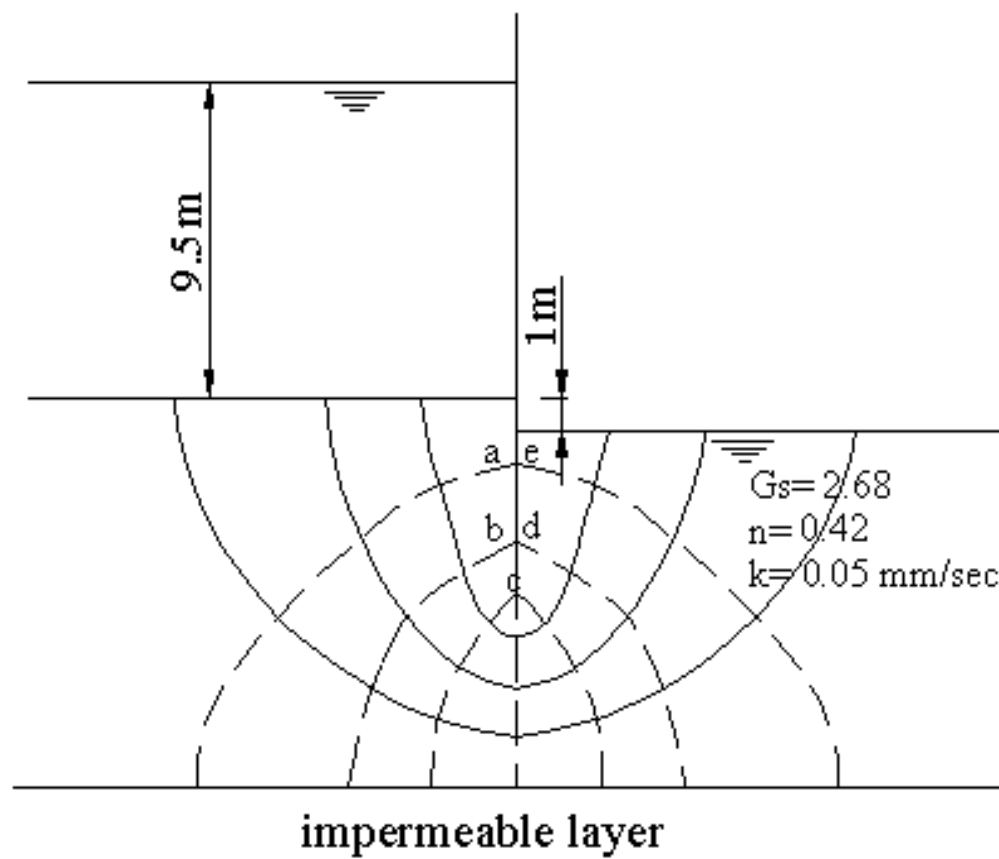


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